## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Complainant,	)	)
		) 8 U.S.C. 1324a Proceeding
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WEATHERHILL, INC., Respondent)		Judge Robert L. Barton, Jr. )

DECISION AND ORDER (November 21, 1996)

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The document entitled Consent Findings contained in the Motion to Approve Consent Findings, submitted by the parties, including the recitation of facts contained therein, is adopted and made a part of this Decision and Order, according to the terms as if fully set out herein.
- 2. The parties have agreed that Respondent admits the allegations set forth in the Complaint thereby conceding violations of section 27A(a)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (hereinafter the Act ), 8 U.S.C. section 1324(a)(1)(B). I conclude that the document entitled Consent Findings is fair and satisfactory and there is no reason not to accept it, within contemplation of 28 C.F.R. section 68.14.
- 3. On the basis of the Consent Findings, I find and conclude that Weatherhill, Inc. has violated section 274(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. section 1324(a)(1)(B) with regard to the employment of the individuals referred to in the Complaint.

## ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion to Approve Consent Findings is granted;
- 2. Respondent pay a civil penalty of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), payment to be made by cashier s or certified check upon approval of the Consent Findings;

- 3. Each party bears its own attorney fees, costs and other expenses incurred by such party in connection with these proceedings;
- 4. This Decision and Order has the same force and effect as a Decision and Order made after a full administrative hearing;
- 5. The entire record on which this Decision and Order is based consists solely of the Complaint, the Notice of Hearing, and the Consent Findings;
  - 6. The parties have waived any further procedural steps before the Administrative Law Judge;
- 7. This Decision and Order is final and unappealable and that the parties have waived any and all right to challenge or contest the validity of this Decision and Order in any forum; and
  - 8. The hearing in this case is canceled.

ROBERT L. BARTON, JR. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of November 1996, I have served the foregoing Decision and Order on the following persons, by first class mail (unless otherwise indicated) at the addresses indicated:

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